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re GR2223 and FAPR OHS255. Glyphosate (Roundup<sup>®</sup>) in or on bananas (including plantains) and olives, respectively. Comments on amendment of March 5, 1980 (revised Section F), received RCB, June 11, 1980.  
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In letter dated March 5, 1980, the petitioner has submitted a revised Section F for PPR OHS2223, as requested by our (R. Taylor) reject letter of February 25, 1980; see also P. Nelson review of February 12, 1980.

In the revised Section F, the tolerance request for olives has been restated as a proposed food additive tolerance, and expressed in terms of "imported processed olives". This food additive request has administratively been assigned FAPR OHS255; olives have now been technically transferred to the FAP, i.e., "withdrawn" from PPR OHS2223.

The levels of the proposed tolerances for bananas, including plantain (0.2 ppm) and for imported processed olives (0.1 ppm) remain as originally proposed.

Conclusion and Recommendation.

Receipt of this revised Section F, amended in accordance with our recommendations, resolves the only outstanding RCB deficiency to the establishment of the proposed tolerances.

Thus, toxicological considerations still permitting, we recommend that 40 CFR 180.36A be amended to include bananas and plantains at 0.2 ppm and that 21 CFR 193.235 be amended to include imported processed olives at 0.1 ppm.

NOTE: The petitioner has been advised (reiterated reject letter) of the requirements for a domestic tolerance for glyphosate residues on olives.

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RDI; R. Quick, 6-17-80; R. Schmitt, 6-18-80

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